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(CBP) NSDD 38 STAFFING REQUEST

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1. Chief of Mission approves the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) request to establish a permanent Container Security Initiative (CSI) presence in Lisbon with two (2) direct-hire Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers and one (1) Locally Employed Staff based on the justifications outlined in Reftel A. Post does not approve the establishment of a permanent Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Agent per reasons outlined in reftel B.

1.2. Please direct any questions and/or comments to Jesse Coronado, Management Counselor, at 351-21-770-2545, or coronadoj@state.gov.

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